UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PROGRESSIVE NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Plaintiff,

**VERIFIED ANSWER** 

CIV NO.: 07CV4033 (CLB)

-against-

DANIEL BELTEMPO, FRANCINE BELTEMPO, PAMJAM, INC., JILCO EQUIPMENT LEASING COMPANY, INC., DANA'S PRO TRUCKING INC., TRAILMOBILE CORP., TRAILMOBILE PARTS AND SERVICE CORP., THERMO KING CORP., INGERSOLL-RAND CO., LTD., and THERMO KING CORP., A UNIT OF INGERSOLL-RAND COMPANY LTD..

Defendants.

Defendants, **Trailmobile Corporation and Trailmobile Parts & Service Corporation**, by their attorney, LAW OFFICE OF LORI D. FISHMAN, answering the Verified Complaint of the plaintiff herein, alleges upon information and belief:

**FIRST**: Deny any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to paragraph designated "1" of the Complaint and refer all questions of law to the Honorable Court at the time of trial.

**SECOND**: Deny any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to paragraphs designated "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "14", "15", "16", "17", "18", "19", "20", "21", "22", "23", "24", "27", "28", "29", "30", "31", "32", "33", "34", "35", "36", "37", "38", "39", "40", "41", "42", "43", "44", "45", "46", "47" and "48" of the Complaint.

**THIRD**: Denies paragraphs designated "10" and "12" of the Complaint.

**FOURTH**: Deny paragraphs designated "11" of the Complaint except admit that at all times herein after mentioned the defendant, **Trailmobile Corp.**, was and still is a foreign corporation.

**<u>FIFTH</u>**: Admit paragraphs designated "13", "25" and "26" of the Complaint.

## AS AND FOR A FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

**SIXTH**: That the Court does not have jurisdiction over the person of the defendants, due to improper service of process.

## AS AND FOR A SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

**SEVENTH**: That the Complaint of the plaintiff fails to state a cause of action against this/these answering defendants.

WHEREFORE, it is prayed that the Complaint and any and all other claims asserted against defendants, **Trailmobile Corporation and Trailmobile Parts & Service Corporation**, be dismissed with costs, interest and disbursements, along with such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

DATED: Tarrytown, New York

July 5, 2007

Yours etc.,

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PORZIO, BROMBERG & NEWMAN, P.C. Attorney for Defendants Thermo King Corp., Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd.and Thermo King Corp., A Unit of Ingersoll-Rand Company, Ltd. 156 West 56th Street Suite 803 New York, NY 10019-3800 212-265-6888 **AFFIRMATION OF VERIFICATION** 

George R. Dieter Esq., hereby affirms under the penalty of perjury, pursuant to CPLR

2106, that he is an attorney admitted to practice in the courts of this state and that he is

associated with LAW OFFICE OF LORI D. FISHMAN, the attorney for the defendants,

Trailmobile Corporation and Trailmobile Parts & Service Corporation, in the within action;

that the foregoing **VERIFIED ANSWER** is true to his own knowledge, except as to matter

therein stated to be upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be

true.

That this **VERIFIED ANSWER** is affirmed by your affirmant and not by the

defendants because the defendants, upon information and belief are foreign corporations and the

source of affirmant's information, and the grounds for his belief are the records and reports of

investigation kept in the office of the said attorney for the defendants in connection with this

action and the accident out of which said action arises.

DATED: Tarrytown, New York

July 5, 2007

George R. Dieter

STATE OF NEW YORK )
ss:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

PAMELA M. HYLAND, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am not a party to this action. I am over the age of 18 years. On July 5, 2007, served the annexed <u>VERIFIED ANSWER</u> upon the attorneys and/or parties listed below by depositing a true copy of the same into the care of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York directed to the said attorneys and/or parties as follows:

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PAMELA M	HYLAND	

Sworn to Before Me On July 5, 2007

Notary Public

Yours etc., LAW OFFICE OF LORI D. FISHMAN